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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stephen J. Williams et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/780,638

FILED: February 10, 2001

FOR: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH SAMPLE

INJECTOR AND METHOD

EXAMINER: Unknown

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Sir:

- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - $oxed{\boxtimes}$ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - a <u>copy</u> of an assignment recordation cover sheet **for** information purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.
- 2. <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

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- ☐ Enclosed is a check for * in payment of the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath.
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Respectfully submitted,

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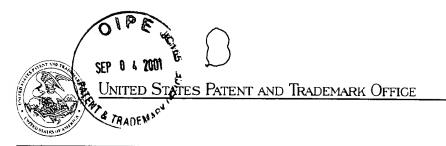
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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